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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF PINS CIV US UR TU IT

SUBJECT: BRAZINSKAS CASE

REF: ROME 11129

1. AS REQUESTED IN PARA 2, REFTEL, WE CONTACTED THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA TO ASK THAT THE VENEZUELAN VISAS FOR THE BRAZINSKAS BE TRANSFERRED TO THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AT TOME.

2. THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT THE "ENTRY VISA", WHICH IN REALITY WAS A TOURIST CARD VALID FOR A 45-DAY STAY, WAS GIVEN A YEAR AGO ON SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VENEZUELAN INTERIOR MINISTRY. HE HAD NO RPT NO AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THIS TOURIST CARD TO ANOTHER EMBASSY OR CONSULATE. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ALONE HAS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TOURIST CARDS IN SUCH CASES. IN ANY EVENT, THE RIGHT OF ENTRY UNDER THE CURRENT TOURIST CARD EXPIRED SIX MONTHS AGO.

3. THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDED THAT THE BRAZINSKASES APPLY TO THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE AT ROME FOR A RENEWAL OF THE TOURIST CARD ISSUED LAST JULY OR  
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FOR A NEW VISA. THE CONSULATE AT ROME WOULD THEN HAVE

TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AT  
CARACAS.  
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